



2009 Mountaineer Week Committee Application

A celebration of the State of West Virginia's heritage and culture
coordinated by West Virginia University students since 1947.

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Major _____

Rank/Expected Graduation Date _____

GPA (must be 2.0 or better) _____

Committee interests _____

Committees

Appalachian Dance

Food

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Craft Fair

Beard Growing Competition

Family Fun Day

Mr. & Ms. Mountaineer

Quilt Show

Photo Contest

MW Challenge

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Advertising/Marketing

Public Relations

Programming

Health and Wellness

**Return application by April 3rd to the Mountainlair Administrative
Offices (2nd floor) or to the Information Desk.**

2009 Mountaineer Week Committees

(*denotes number of students requested for this committee!)

- **Co-Chairs: (*2 Students)** These two students will direct programming, oversee all committees, maintain a public image, and be in charge of fundraising
- **Vice Chair: (*1 Student)** This student will work with programming, chair a committee, and help maintain a public image. He/she will also be responsible for fulfilling the duties of the co-chairs if they have previous obligations.
- **Craft Fair: (*4-5 Students)** This committee requires planning for a three-day Arts and Craft Fair. The Mountaineer Week Craft Fair is an integral part of our Mountaineer Week celebration. Students on this committee should possess good organizational, interpersonal and leadership skills.
- **Quilt Show: (*2-3 Students)** This committee requires planning for a three-day Quilt Show. The students assigned to this committee will work in conjunction with the Country Roads Quilt Guild, the sponsor of this event. It would be helpful if a student on this committee had a contact for volunteers for the Quilt Show (e.g., a Fraternity/Sorority, a social service organization, etc.).
- **Programming/Demonstrations & Exhibitions: (*1-2 Students)** This committee requires planning for all programs and demonstrations/exhibitions (e.g., programs offered by WVU Departments, demonstrations such as the WVU Woodsmen Team, Wood Carving Demonstrations, Model Train Display, etc.) This committee is charged with the responsibility of identifying new and innovative programs for each Mountaineer Week. **NOTE: Historically, the Mountaineer Week Chairpersons and the Mountaineer Week Advisors work on this committee. However, at least one additional student is requested.**
- **Mr. & Ms. Mountaineer: (*2 Students)** This committee requires planning for the prestigious awarding of the Mr. and Ms. Mountaineer honors. The students on this committee should possess good communication, time management, and interpersonal skills. These students work closely with the President's Office and Institutional Advancement.
- **Appalachian Dance Committee: (*2-3 Students)** This committee requires planning for the Clogging Competition and Square Dance. A student with experience and/or interest in the art of dance is helpful but not required.
- **Advertising/Marketing: (*8-10 Students)** On this committee, students will work closely with Mountaineer Week advisors and chairs of other committees, while drawing from expertise they have gained in their advertising and/or marketing classes and internships, to increase attendance at and participation in all Mountaineer Week events.

- **Public Relations: (*8-10 Students)** Students on this committee will work closely with Mountaineer Week advisors, PRSSA, and other committee chairs to generate Mountaineer Week awareness on campus and on the local and regional levels, as well as maintaining a prestigious and positive image for the event. This committee will also be responsible for all media relations. Students applying for this committee must be PR majors.
- **Family Fun Day: (*3-4 Students)** This committee requires planning for an event geared towards the entire family. The student(s) will be required to work with representatives from the Monongalia County School Board of Education to plan competitions for our County students and bring them to WVU for Mountaineer Week. Elementary education majors are preferred.
- **Mountaineer Week Games: (*2 Students)** The students on this committee will be charged with the responsibility for planning for the week-long Mountaineer Week games (including Greek, Residence Hall, Adventure West Virginia, and possibly other points for participation). The students will be required to develop an outline of all events, work with Student Organization Services, Residential Education, Adventure West Virginia, etc., to determine the various winners. It is highly suggested that one student be in the Greek system.
- **Food Court Contests: (*1-2 Students)** This committee requires planning for the Mountaineer Week Pizza Making and Hamburger Eating Competitions. The students will be required to work in conjunction with Sbarro's and Burger King in the Mountainlair, as well as the Mountaineer Week Games Committee.
- **Photo Contest: (*1 Student)** This committee requires planning for the Mountaineer Week Photo Contest. The student will be required to coordinate all aspects of this event, including working with all WVU Photography Class instructors, local professional photographers, and the WVU Alumni Association to get the winning photo published in the Alumni Magazine.
- **Most Loyals Committee: (*1 Student)** The student chairing this committee will be responsible for coordinating all aspects of identifying the Mountaineer Week *Most Loyal Alumni*, *Most Loyal Mountaineer*, and *Most Loyal Faculty*, and *Most Loyal Staff*. The coordination for this event is done at the West Virginia University Foundation.
- **Music: (* 1-2 Students)** This committee requires planning for the following events: Mountaineer Week Fiddler's Contest, the Percival Pickers (Appalachian musical group) to play for the Country Vittles Dinner Buffet, Clinton Forgery to play during the week-day lunch time, fiddler's to play for various events, and other Appalachian music for various events throughout the week. It would be helpful if this student had experience or an interest in music.
- **Food: (*1-2 Students)** This committee requires planning for the Country Vittles Dinner Buffet. This committee also coordinates various food offerings such as a Funnel Cake Wagon, Apple Butter Making, Kettle Corn Making, Cotton Candy Sales, etc.

- **Beard Growing Shaving and Final Competitions: (*1 Student)** This committee requires planning for the Annual Mountaineer Week Beard Growing Competition. The student will be required to recruit male students to enter this competition, identify volunteers to assist with the shaving segment, and identify WVU female faculty/staff judges.
- **Mountaineer Week Reception: (*1 Student)**
This committee is responsible for planning a reception to honor the Mountaineer Week Student Committee. The chairperson will be responsible for drafting an invitation to the event, identifying WVU Foundation, WVU Alumni, and WVU Administrators to invite to this event. The student will work with the Mountaineer Week Advisors to plan and order the menu items for this reception.
- **Mountaineer Week Scavenger Hunt: (*1-2 Students)** This committee will be charged with the responsibility of planning a Mountaineer Week Photograph Scavenger Hunt for WVU students.
- **Health and Wellness : (*1-2 Students)** This committee will be charged with planning the WVU Health Expo, Dance Dance Revolution Tournament, and other health and wellness related events. Students will work with WVU Hospitals, the WVU School of Physical Education, and the Student Recreation Center.